



Future-building Fund

Purpose

- ◆ To provide annual funding to the Ontario Cultural Society of the Deaf in support of its charitable activities

Achievements

- ◆ Since 2024, the Fund has delivered an annual contribution of \$40,000, enabling OCSD to effectively operate its programs

Vision

- ◆ To grow the Fund, empowering OCSD to sustain and broaden impactful programs that serve growing community needs

To learn more about OCSD and its programs, visit:

www.ocsdeaf.org



OCSD representatives visited Deaf students and presented on OCSD's community-building initiatives.

ODF Community-building Fund

Purpose

- ◆ To fund charitable projects that deliver lasting strategic value to the Deaf community and broader society in Ontario

Achievements

- ◆ Established only in 2021, the Fund is currently growing

Vision

- ◆ To empower culture-bridging initiatives that drive positive, incremental change across society

Help Us Make a Difference – How to Donate to ODF:

- ◆ CanadaHelps
www.canadahelps.org
- ◆ Your **Charitable Impact** account
- ◆ Interac e-Transfer to:
donations@ontariodeaffoundation.com

When making a donation, you may direct your gift to a specific fund.

To learn more about Ontario Deaf Foundation and its activities, visit:

www.ontariodeaffoundation.com

Charity Registration Number
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What We Do

*Thriving Together:
Celebrating Deaf Culture, Community,
and Contributions in Society*

ASL Research & Resource Fund

Purpose

- ◆ To support research and resource development that advances Canadian ASL-English bilingual-bicultural education for Deaf children

Achievements

- ◆ Launched the annual research award competition in 2026

Vision

- ◆ To advance evidence-based teaching practices and resources for the benefit of Canadian educators, families, and communities across Canada



Samuel Greene was Ontario's first Deaf teacher. In 1870, he moved from the United States to join the faculty at the newly opened school for the deaf in Belleville. A dedicated instructor, he taught deaf children the manual alphabet first before they learned to write letters on slates.

Celebrating Deaf Culture Fund

Purpose

- ◆ To celebrate Deaf art, culture, and heritage through engaging educational and entertaining storytelling

Achievements

- ◆ Launched the annual An ASL Family Classic Hour on Zoom for Deaf children and youth, and their families in 2025

Vision

- ◆ To deliver the ASL Family Classic Hour as a immersive, culturally rich experience in collaboration with national Deaf charitable organizations



Deaf Hamilton Community Fund

Purpose

- ◆ To foster better appreciation of the arts and culture, heritage, and contributions of Deaf people in the Greater Hamilton Area

Achievements

- ◆ Launched the annual International Week of the Deaf activities in Hamilton;
- ◆ Collaborated with the City of Hamilton and Dundurn Castle to install a historical plaque commemorating the school for the deaf

Vision

- ◆ To bring accessible, culturally enriching events in Hamilton by partnering with Deaf charitable organizations and others

